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Title 10 Criminal procedure

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Title 18 Businesses and professions

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Note: Regarding the practice, regulation and licensure of professionals to meet and maintain minimum standards of competence

Title 26 Domestic relations

Chapter 26.33 Adoption

Section 26.33.310 Notice — Requirements — Waiver.

Note: See (5) regarding a person being served a notice and is unable to read or understand English, the notice should be given in that person's native language or through an interpreter

Title 26 Domestic relations

Chapter 26.44 Abuse of children (formerly abuse of children and adult dependent persons)

Section 26.44.210 Alleged child abuse or neglect at center for childhood deafness and hearing loss -- Investigation by department -- Investigation report.

Note: Regarding DSHS investigation of alleged child abuse or neglect at CDHL

Title 26 Domestic relations

Chapter 26.50 Domestic violence prevention

Section 26.50.055 Appointment of interpreter.

Note: Requires the appointment of interpreter pursuant to RCW 2.42 to translate or interpret forms, hearing and court-ordered assessments, and orders

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Title 28A Common school provisions

Chapter 28A.155 Special education

RCW 28A.155.160 Assistive devices and services -- Interagency cooperative agreements -- Definitions.

Note: Regarding CDHL, OSPI, WSB, state and local government educational agencies and DSB, DSHS, state and local government agencies interagency cooperative agreements for the purpose of providing assistive technology devices and services to children with disabilities

Title 28A Common school provisions

Chapter 28A.190 Residential education programs

Section 28A.190.020 Educational programs for residential school residents — "Residential school" defined.

Note: Defines DSHS "residential schools" as not including the state school for the deaf

Title 28A Common school provisions

Chapter 28A.230 Compulsory course work and activities

RCW 28A.230.090 High school graduation requirements or equivalencies -- Reevaluation of graduation requirements -- Review and authorization of proposed changes -- Credit for courses taken before attending high school -- Postsecondary credit equivalencies.

Note: See (3) regarding sign language instruction as established by the state board of education or a local school district, students who receive instruction in American Sign Language shall have satisfied the state or local school district high school graduation requirement

Title 28A Common school provisions

Chapter 28A.310 Educational Service Districts

Section 28A.310.180 ESD board — Compliance with rules and regulations — Depository and distribution center — Cooperative service programs, joint purchasing programs, and direct student service programs including pupil transportation.

Note: See (4) regarding educational service district board of directors authority to contract with the Washington state center for childhood deafness and hearing loss to provide transportation services or other services necessary for the regional delivery of educational services for children who are deaf or hearing impaired

Title 28A Common school provisions

Chapter 28A.410 Certification

Sections:

28A.410.010 Certification — Duty of professional educator standards board — Rules — Record check — Lapsed certificates — Superintendent of public instruction as administrator.

Note: Regarding the qualifications of American Sign Language instructors

28A.410.225 Washington professional educator standards board — Endorsement requirements — Teachers of deaf and hard of hearing students.

Note: Regarding certification endorsement of specific skills and knowledge necessary to serve the education and communication needs

Title 28B Higher education

Chapter 28B.10 Colleges and universities generally

Section 28B.10.912 Students with disabilities -- Core services described -- Notice of nondiscrimination.

Note: See (3) regarding the institution of higher education providing students with sign language, oral and tactile interpreter services necessary to ensure equal access

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Title 28B Higher education

Chapter 28B.15 College and university fees.

Section 28B.15.520 Waiver of fees and nonresident tuition fees differential — Community colleges.

Note: Up to forty percent of tuition waiver for nonresident students enrolled in a regional education program for deaf students subject to federal funding of the program

Title 28B Higher education

Chapter 28B.76 Higher education coordinating board

Section 28B.76.290 Coordination of activities with segments of higher education.

Note: See (2) regarding the board responsibility to establish minimum admission standards for four-year institutions, including a requirement that coursework in American Sign Language shall satisfy foreign language requirement or as a general undergraduate admissions requirement

Title 29A Elections * CHANGE IN 2011 *** (SEE 5124-S.SL) *****

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Chapter 29A.46 Disability access voting

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Title 39 Public contracts and indebtedness

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Section 39.29.040 Exemption of certain contracts.

Note: See (10) regarding interpreting

Title 43 State government — executive

Chapter 43.19 Department of general administration.

Section 43.19.190 State purchasing and material control director — Powers and duties.

Note: See (2) regarding interpreting

Title 43 State government — executive

Chapter 43.20A Department of social and health services

Sections:

43.20A.720 Telecommunications devices and services for the hearing and speech impaired -- Definitions.

43.20A.725 Telecommunications devices for the hearing and speech impaired -- Program for provision of services and equipment -- Telecommunications relay service excise tax -- Rules.

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Note: Regarding telecommunication services, funding source and budget process

Title 43 State government — executive

Chapter 43.79 State funds

Section 43.79.201 C.E.P. & R.I. account -- Moneys transferred to charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions account -- Exception.

Note: Regarding funds to housing for youth who are deaf

Title 43 State government — executive

Chapter 43.185 Housing assistance program

Section 43.185.110 Affordable housing advisory board -- State housing needs.

Note: The board advises the director on housing needs in this state, including housing needs for youth who are blind or deaf or otherwise disabled, consistent with policies and plans developed by regional support networks and the developmental disabilities planning council

Title 46 Motor vehicles

Chapter 46.20 Drivers' licenses -- Identical cards.

OBTAINING OR RENEWING A DRIVER'S LICENSE

Section 46.20.130 Content and conduct of examinations. *See (1) (c)*

Note: See (1)(c) regarding deaf or hearing impaired applicant accompanied by an interpreter to assist during the demonstration. The interpreter will be of the applicant's choosing from a list provided by the department of licensing

Title 49 Labor regulations

Chapter 49.60 Discrimination -- Human rights commission.

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49.60.222 Unfair practices with respect to real estate transactions, facilities, or services.

49.60.223 Unfair practice to induce sale or rental of real property by representations regarding entry into neighborhood of persons of particular race, disability, etc.

49.60.2235 Unfair practice to coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere regarding secured real estate transaction rights.

49.60.224 Real property contract provisions restricting conveyance, encumbrance, occupancy, or use to persons of particular race, disability, etc., void -- Unfair practice.

49.60.225 Relief for unfair practice in real estate transaction -- Damages -- Penalty.

Note: Regarding civil right protections from discrimination in the housing industry

Title 64 Real property and conveyances

Chapter 64.38 Homeowners' associations

Section 64.38.028 Removal of discriminatory provisions in governing documents -- Procedure.

Note: Regarding homeowners' associations' legal documents

Title 68 Cemeteries, morgues, and human remains

Chapter 68.64 Uniform anatomical gift act

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Note: Regarding organ procurement organizations responsibility to provide interpreter services to persons making decisions related to anatomical gifts

Title 70 Public health and safety

Chapter 70.54 Miscellaneous health and safety provisions.

Section 70.54.180 Deaf persons access to emergency services -- Telecommunication devices.

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Title 70 Public health and safety

Chapter 70.198 Early intervention services -- Hearing loss.

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Note: Regarding early intervention service for children with hearing loss

Title 70 Public health and safety

Chapter 70.84 Blind, handicapped, and disabled persons — "white cane law"

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- 70.84.020 "Dog guide" defined.
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- 70.84.040 Precautions for drivers of motor vehicles approaching a wheelchair user or pedestrian who is using a white cane, dog guide, or service animal.
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- 70.84.060 Unauthorized use of white cane, dog guide, or service animal.
- 70.84.070 Penalty for violations.
- 70.84.080 Employment of blind or other handicapped persons in public service.
- 70.84.900 Short title.

Note: Regarding the hearing impaired to participate fully in the social and economic life of the state, and to engage in employment and having rights to full and equal access to all modes of transportation and public accommodations. Also see RCW 9.91.170 regarding interfering with dog guide or service animal

Title 72 State institutions

Chapter 72.40 State schools for blind, deaf, sensory handicapped

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72.40.210 Reports to parents -- Requirement.

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72.40.280 Monitoring of residential program by department of social and health services -- Recommendations --

Comprehensive child health and safety reviews -- Access to records and documents -- Safety standards.

Note: Regarding management of CDHL operations

Title 72 State institutions

Chapter 72.42 Board of trustees — center for childhood deafness and hearing loss (formerly board of trustees — school for the deaf)

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72.42.010 Intention -- Purpose.

72.42.015 "Director" defined.

72.42.016 Additional definitions.

72.42.021 Board of trustees -- Membership -- Terms -- Effect of new or revised boundaries for congressional districts -- Vacancies.

72.42.031 Bylaws -- Rules -- Officers -- Quorum.

72.42.041 Powers and duties.

72.42.060 Travel expenses.

72.42.070 Meetings.

Note: Regarding composition and role of CDHL Board of Trustees

Title 79 Public lands

Chapter 79.02 Public lands management -- General

Section 79.02.400 Charitable, educational, penal, and reformatory real property — Inventory — Transfer.

Note: See (3) regarding department of natural resources, in consultation with the department of social and health services, adopting a plan for the management of real property acquired for the benefit of the deaf.

Title 79A Public recreational lands

Chapter 79A.05 Parks and recreation commission

Section 79A.05.065 Park passes — Eligibility

Note: (2)(a) Any resident of Washington who is legally blind or profoundly deaf entitled to receive a disability pass at no cost. The pass is for a fifty percent reduction in the campsite rental fee and free admission to any state park.